

Seeding for 2027 Montana's Brier Championship

Methodology:

- Teams will then be seeded #1 to #18 as outlined below

		2027 Nationals Ranking	Brier
Ranking	#1	25-26 CTRS #1	AB - JACOBS
	#2	25-26 CTRS #2	CA - DUNSTONE
	#3	25-26 CTRS #3	SK - TARDI
	#4	Highest ranked 26-27 CTRS not included in above	
	#5	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#6	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#7	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#8	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#9	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#10	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#11	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#12	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#13	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#14	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#15	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#16	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#17	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
	#18	Next highest ranked 26-27 CTRS	
Pool A		Pool B	
	#1		#2
	#4		#3
	#5		#6
	#8		#7
	#9		#10
	#12		#11
	#13		#14
	#16		#15
	#17		#18

Note #1 Teams with zero CTRS points will be randomly drawn and placed as the lowest seeds

Note #2 If less than 4 pre-qualified teams, the host team will be automatically placed in the same pool as 25-26 CTRS #1.
One exception: If 25-26 CTRS #1 is from the host province, the host team will be placed in the opposite pool (*not applicable for 2027*)
If after seeding #1 to #18 the hosts are in the opposite pool as 25-26 CTRS #1, the host team will be swapped with the team in the opposite pool with the lowest amount of accumulated CTRS points.
ie. 25-26 CTRS #1
HOST ranked #10 w/ 50 CTRS points

Team ranked #9 has 100 CTRS points
Team ranked #12 has 45 CTRS points

Host and Team ranked #12 will be swapped as only 5 CTRS points separated

Example: Hosts ranked #10 (Change needed to put Host in same pool)

Ranking before pre-placement adjustment	
Pool A	Pool B
Pre-Q 1	Pre-Q 2
#4	Pre-Q 3
#5	#6
#8	#7
#9	Host
#12	#11
#13	#14
#16	#15
#17	#18
Ranking after pre-placement	
Pool A	Pool B
Pre-Q 1	Pre-Q 2
#4	Pre-Q 3
#5	#6
#8	#7
#9	#12
Host	#11
#13	#14
#16	#15
#17	#18

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Note #3 If 4 pre-qualified teams, the host MA Champion will not be automatically placed in a pool, other than in one exception:
If one of the pre-qualified is from the host province, the host MA Champion will be placed in the opposite pool.

If after seeding #1 to #18 the PQ-Host are in the same pool as the host MA Champion, the host MA Champion will be swapped with the team in the opposite pool with the closest amount of accumulated CTRS points.

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PQ - HOST #3

Host MA Champion ranked #10 w/ 50 CTRS points

Team ranked #9 has 100 CTRS points

Team ranked #12 has 45 CTRS points

Host MA Champion and Team ranked #12 will be swapped as only 5 CTRS points separated